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Requirements for ORR [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] any information on a possible Indonesian-USSR 5 year credit arrangement for purchase of 4,000 military jeeps for Indonesian Army reportedly signed on 20 February 1957.

Also, any information that the source may have on a possible 3 year credit for 550 military jeeps for the Indonesian Air Force which are expected to arrive in Djakarta late April 1957.

2. What is the current situation and status of the North Sumatran oilfields and refinery at Pangkalan Brandar?

a. Are the oilfields to be nationalized or operated by a private company?

b. Are there any confirmed reports that the USSR is to provide technical or financial help, or any other bloc country?

c. Did six Russian technicians conduct a survey of these oilfields in mid-December 1956?

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